

# PORTLAND MARKETS

## Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vegetables.

Portland, Dec. 27.—Wheat buyers who have been keeping track of the weather of California this season are of the opinion that a large amount of wheat will have to be shipped from Portland to San Francisco next year, on account of light crops in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys.

In discussing the poultry situation today W. T. Turner says to producers: "Good dressed turkey will sell this week at 22¢ to 24¢ per pound. All good geese, live or dressed, will bring fancy prices. Ducks are scarce; not enough are coming to supply the demand. Chickens are cleaned up pretty well today, and look for a very good market this week."

Prices of fresh eggs are declining, and producers are advised to ship as fast as possible. Strictly fresh were quoted at 30¢ today, but this price was considered weak. Eastern eggs are plentiful at 25¢ to 26¢, but are likely to be driven out of this market by heavy receipts of fresh, should the weather continue mild.

The butter market is active, and fancy creamery sells promptly. Some Eastern is coming in still, and meets a good demand. Local creameries now pay 29¢ to 31¢ a pound for butter-fat.

Good calves are in demand at top prices. Veal is inclined to be scarce, as this is considered "between seasons."

### Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 73¢; Valley, 75¢; bluestem, 75¢; red, 70¢.  
Oats—White, 27¢ to 28¢; gray, 26¢ to 27¢.  
Barley—Brewing, 23¢ to 24¢; feed, 22¢ to 23¢.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$10 to \$11; Eastern Oregon, \$13.50 to \$14.00; alfalfa, \$10 to \$11.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$24.00 to \$25.00; chop, \$19; bran, \$18 to \$19; shorts, \$20 to \$21.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, 4.35; straight, \$3.40 to \$3.75; rye, \$5.00; whole wheat flour, \$4.00; valley flour, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Dakota, \$6.50 to \$7.25; Eastern rye, \$5.40; Pillsbury, \$6.30 to \$7.15; Corvallis, \$3.70.

Corn—Whole, \$28.00; cracked, \$29.00 per ton.  
Rye—\$1.50 per cwt.

### Produce.

Butter, fancy creamery, 27¢ to 30¢; city creamery, 30¢ to 32¢; dairy, 16¢ to 17¢; store, 14¢ to 15¢; Eastern creamery, 25¢ to 27¢.

Cheese—Young America, 15¢ to 16¢; Oregon full cream, 14¢.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 30¢ to 31¢; Eastern eggs, 25¢ to 27¢.

Poultry—Old roosters, 8¢ to 9¢; hens, 11¢ to 12¢; Spring, 10¢ to 11¢; broilers, 10¢ to 11¢; dressed chickens, 13¢ to 14¢; geese, live, 9¢ to 10¢; dressed, 19¢ to 21¢; turkeys, live, 17¢ to 18¢; dressed, 19¢ to 21¢; ducks, old, 11¢ to 12¢; Spring ducks, 14¢; pigeons, \$1.00 to \$1.25; squabs, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Honey—Dark, 10¢ to 11¢; amber, 12¢ to 13¢; fancy white, 14¢ to 15¢.

### Fruits and Vegetables.

California grapes—\$1.25 to \$1.50.  
Malaga grapes—\$0.00 per bbl.

Apples—Green, 75¢ to \$1.75.  
Pears—\$1.25 to \$1.50 a box.  
Grape fruit—\$2.50 to \$3.00 crate.

Huckleberries—7¢ per lb.  
Cranberries—\$12.50 per barrel.  
Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$4.50; choice, \$4.00 per box; oranges, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

3.00; bananas, 5¢ per lb.; pineapples, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per doz.  
Potatoes—Per sack, 65¢ to 75¢; car lots, country; jobbers' prices, 75¢ to 85¢; per 100 lbs., turnips 75¢ to 90¢ sack; cabbage, per pound, 1¢ to 1½¢; celery, dozen, 75¢ to 85¢; onions, \$1.05 to \$1.10, in country; jobbers' prices, \$1.20 to \$1.30; cucumbers, box, 50¢; beets \$1 per sack; carrots 75¢; per sack; garlic, 10¢; egg plant, 15¢ per pound; sweet potatoes, 2¢ to 2½¢; red peppers, 20¢ per pound; house lettuce, 35¢ dozen. California vegetables—Green beans, 10¢ per pound; green peas, 10¢; sprouts, 8¢; radishes, 25¢ dozen bunches; Chile peppers, \$1.25 box; tomatoes, \$1.25 box; head lettuce, 25¢ doz.; artichokes, 75¢ doz.

### Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—Golden C, \$4.95; extra C, \$5.05; powdered, \$5.65; patent cube \$5.80; cane, D. G., \$5.55; fruit sugar, \$5.55; beet sugar, \$5.45; barrels, cwt. 10¢; kegs, cwt. 25¢; boxes, cwt. 50¢ advance over sack basis, less 1¢ lb. if paid for in 15 days.

Salt—Bales of 75-25, bale, \$1.00; bales of 60-35, bale, \$1.00; bales of 40-45, bale, \$1.00; bales of 15-105, bale, \$1.00; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$11.00; bags, 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17.00; bags, 50 lbs., ½ ground, 100s, ton, \$7.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5 lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$18.50.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95; Southern, Japan, 5¢; broken, 4½¢; head, fancy, 7¢; head, choice, 6½¢.

Coffee—Mocha, 24¢ to 25¢; Java, fancy, 62¢ to 63¢; Java, good, 20¢ to 24¢; Java, ordinary, 17¢ to 20¢; Costa Rica, fancy, 18¢ to 20¢; Costa Rica, good, 14¢ to 18¢; Arabica, 16¢ per lb.; Lion 16 per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13¢; Salvador, 11¢ to 15¢.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 15¢; hams, picnic, 9¢; bacon, regular, 12¢; bacon, breakfast, 13¢ to 14¢; dry salt sides, 11¢; backs, dry salt, 11¢.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 15¢; No. 1, hard shell, 15¢; Chile, 13¢; almonds, 17¢; filberts, 14¢ to 15¢; Brazils, 14¢; pecans, 13¢ to 15¢; hickory, 8¢; Virginia peanuts, 7¢ to 7½¢; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9¢; Japanese peanuts, 5¢ to 6¢; chestnuts, Italian, 14¢; cocoanuts, dozen, 75¢ to 80¢; new almonds, 16¢ to 17¢.

Figs—White, lb. 5 1-2¢ to 6¢; black, 5 1-2¢ to 6¢.

Beans—Small white, 4 1-4¢; large white, 5 1-2¢; pink, 3¢; bayou, 4 3-4¢; Lima, 7¢; Mexican, red, 9¢.

Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 1-2 barrels, \$5.00; 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled tripe, 1-2 barrels, \$5.00; 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, 1-2 barrels, \$5.00; 1-4 barrels, \$3.00; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1-2 barrels, \$5.00; 1-4 barrels, \$5.50; 15-lb. kits, \$2.75.

Coffee—Mocha, 24¢ to 25¢; Java, fancy, 26¢ to 32¢; Java, good, 20¢ to 24¢; Java, ordinary, 17¢ to 20¢; Costa Rica, fancy, 18¢ to 20¢; Costa Rica, good, 14¢ to 18¢; Arabica, 16¢ per lb.; Lion, 16¢ per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13 1-4¢; Salvador, 11¢ to 15¢.

Lard—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 11¢; tubs, 11 1-4¢; 50s, 11 1-4¢; 20s, 11 3-8¢; 10s, 11 3-4¢; 5s, 11 7-8¢; Standard pure: Tierces, 10¢; tubs, 10 1-4¢; 50s, 10 1-4¢; 20s, 10 3-8¢; 10s, 10 3-4¢; 5s, 10 1-4¢; 5s, 9¢. Compound: Tierces, 7¢; tubs, 7 1-4¢; 50s, 6 3-4¢; 10s, 7 1-4¢; 5s, 7 3-4¢.

Sausage—Portland ham, 13 1-2¢ per lb.; minced ham, 10¢; summer, choice dry, 17 1-2¢; Bologna, long, 5 1-2¢; wiener, 17 1-2¢; liver, 5¢; pork, 9¢; blood, 6¢; and cheese, 12 1-2¢; Bologna sausage, link, 4 1-2¢.

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 7 1-2¢; 2-crown, 6 1-2¢; bleached seedless Sultan, 7 1-2¢; unbleached seedless Sultan, 6 3-4¢; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, 9¢ per lb.; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots 11¢ to 12¢; peaches, 10¢ to 11¢; pears, 10¢ to 12 1-2¢; prunes, Italian, 6¢ to 1 1-2¢; French, 3 1-2¢; figs, Cal. blacks, 5 3-4¢; do, white, none; Smyrna, 20¢; Far. dates, 6¢; plums, pitted, 6¢.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90¢.

lb. sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5.00 to \$6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb. sacks, \$8 per bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4.00 per bale; split peas, \$4.00 per 100-lb. sack; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.15; pearl barley, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.50 per bale.

Canned salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb. tins, \$1.85; 2-lb. tins, \$2.50; fancy 1-lb. flats, \$2.00; 1-2-lb. fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska tins, pink, 90¢; red \$1.45; nominal, 2s, tall, \$2.00.

Mason fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, \$1.00; quarts, \$7.50; pints, \$6.55; extra caps, per gross, \$2.35.

Economy fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, \$13.35; quarts, \$10.00; pints, \$8.55; extra caps, \$1.50.

Everlasting fruit jars—Half-gallons, \$12.50; quarts, \$8.50; pints, \$7.50; extra caps, glass, \$2.50.

### Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, small, 7¢ to 7½¢; large, 3½¢ to 5¢; pork, 6½¢ to 7¢; beef, 11 1-2¢ to 12¢; cows, 3¢ to 4¢; steers, 4 1-2¢ to 5 1-2¢; mutton, 7¢ to 7 1-2¢; lamb, 7 1-2¢ to 8¢.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$3.75 net; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25; Eastern transplanted, \$1.60 per 100 lbs.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.00; razor clams, \$2.00 per box.

Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoalwater Bay oysters, per sack \$4.00, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 6¢; black flounder, per lb., 12 1-2¢; herring, 5¢; haddock, 5¢; catfish, 8¢; lobsters, per lb., 12 1-2¢; silver smelt, 6¢; shrimp, 10¢; perch, 5¢; sturgeon, 8¢; silverside, 6¢; sea trout, 12 1-2¢; black bass, 20¢ to 25¢; Quaila chinook salmon, 6¢.

Grain bags—Calcutta and domestic, 7 1-2¢.

Wool—Valley, 26¢ to 27 1-2¢; Eastern Oregon, 18¢ to 20¢.

Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3¢ to 3 3-4¢; No. 2 and grease, 2¢ to 2 1-2¢.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—New crop, 10¢ to 12¢; old crop, 10¢ water bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, \$1.25.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, 16¢ to 16 1-2¢ per lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs., 14¢ to 15¢ per lb.; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs., 17¢ to 18¢; dry salted, bulls and stags, one third less than dry flint (culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2¢ to 3¢ per lb. less); salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs. and over, 9¢ to 10¢ per lb.; 50 to 60 lbs., 8 1-2¢ to 9¢ per lb.; under 50 lbs. and cows, 8¢ to 9¢ per lb.; salted stags and bulls, sound, 6¢ per lb.; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs., 9¢ per lb.; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 lbs., 9¢ per lb.; salted calf, sound, under 10 lbs., 10¢ per lb. (green, unsalted, 1¢ per lb. less; culls, 1¢ per lb. less). Sheep skins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25¢ to 30¢ each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40¢ to 50¢ each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60¢ to 80¢; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. Murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 12¢ to 14¢ per lb.; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, \$1.50 to \$2.00; dry, each, according to size, \$1.50; colts' hides, 25¢ to 50¢ each; goat skins, common, 10¢ to 15¢ each; Angora, with wool on, 25¢ to \$1.50 each.

Mohair—Choice, 30¢ to 32¢.

Feathers—Geese, white, 35¢ to 40¢; geese gray or mixed, 25¢ to 30¢; duck, white, 15¢ to 20¢; duck, mixed, 12¢ to 15¢.

Oil and Lead.

Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 20¢ per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15¢; wood barrels, 17¢; extra star cases, 25¢; headlight oil, 17¢ degrees, cases, 23¢; iron barrels, 17¢.

(Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, 1¢ per gallon higher.)

Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22¢; iron barrels, 17¢.

Turpentine—In cases, 80¢; in wood barrels, 86¢; in iron barrels, 83¢; in 10-case lots, 88¢.

Linseed oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 50¢; 1-barrel lots, 51¢; in cases, 56¢; boiled, barrel lots, 52¢; barrel lots, 53¢; in cases, 58¢.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24¢; iron barrels, 18¢; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 22¢; iron barrels or drums, 26¢.

Rope—Pure Manila, 14¢; standard, 13¢; Sisal, 11¢; Isle brand Sisal, 9¢.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead, in tons, 7½¢; 500-lb. lots, 8½¢; less than 500 lbs., 8½¢.

### CHANGE OF TIME

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

Commencing Sunday, November 19, train No. 6, the Royal Blue Limited, will leave Grand Central passenger station, Chicago at 5 p. m., instead of 3:30 p. m. and will arrive in Pittsburg at 6:35 a. m., Washington at 4:40 p. m., Baltimore at 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia, 8:19 p. m., New York 10:40 p. m. the same as with the old schedule, thus reducing the time one hour and thirty minutes. No excess fare will be charged on this fast limited train. All other trains will arrive and depart the same as formerly. Stop-over is allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days, at each place, on all first-class through tickets.

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"My friend," said a kind hearted trustee gently, "you should turn your wheelbarrow over."  
"Not on your life!" replied the patient. "I turned it over yesterday, and they put bricks in it!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A Hot Member.**  
Young Jay Green—I tell ye, Lester Doolittle is a sport for your life!  
Abner Appledy—I ain't noticed it perlickerly.  
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Richley—That's all right; I haven't got down to it yet.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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			9:03	10:05	Clatskanie Junc.	9:11	7:40		
			9:24	10:26	Westport.	8:51	7:19		
			10:35	11:35	arrive ASTORIA leave	7:45	6:10		
8:15	5:50	11:40		11:35	leave ASTORIA arrive	7:40	5:20	4:45	10:45
8:35	6:10	12:05		11:55	arrive WARRENTON leave	7:20	5:05	2:20	10:25
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9:12	7:03			12:14	Clatsop.	6:29	4:45	9:45	
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